

*Monday April 30
From W E Fairbanks*

One Hundred and Eighty-Seventh

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE
Town Officers
OF THE
Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts
FOR THE
Year Ending February 1, 1906.



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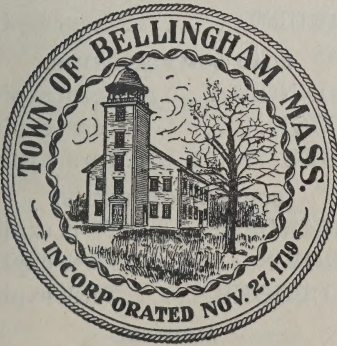
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Town Officers for 1905.

TOWN CLERK,
HENRY A. WHITNEY.

TREASURER,
L. FRANCIS THAYER.

SELECTMEN,
CARROLL E. WHITE, MICHAEL F. RYAN,
HENRY W. PICKERING.

ASSESSORS,
ORVILLE C. RHODES, CARROLL E. WHITE,
GILBERT H. DRAKE.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,
HENRY W. PICKERING.....Term expires March 1, 1906
OTTO L. BULLARD.....Term expires March 1, 1907
FRED A. SHERBURN.....Term expires March 1, 1908

ROAD COMMISSIONERS,
MAURICE J. CONNOLLY.....Term expires March 1, 1906
PROCTOR P. COOK.....Term expires March 1, 1907
FRED M. RHODES.....Term expires March 1, 1908

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.
JAMES O. RICHARDSON.....Term expires March 1, 1906
HORACE A. BROWN.....Term expires March 1, 1907
CLARENCE A. CROOKS.....Term expires March 1, 1908

AUDITOR,
NATHAN W. SANBORN.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,
FELIX S. BROTHERS.*

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN,
MICHAEL F. RYAN.

* Resigned.

FENCE VIEWERS,

MAURICE J. CONNOLLY, FRED M. RHODES,
PROCTOR P. COOK.

CONSTABLES,

GILBERT H. DRAKE, EDWIN M. BENNETT,
WALTER H. THAYER, FRED M. RHODES.

TREE WARDEN,

HENRY A. WHITNEY.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE,

OTTO L. BULLARD.....Term expires March 1, 1906
HENRY A. WHITNEY.....Term expires March 1, 1907
ORVILLE C. RHODES.....Term expires March 1, 1908

LIBRARY TRUSTEES,

WESLEY E. HOWES.....Term expires March 1, 1906
MRS. MARY L. WRIGHT.....Term expires March 1, 1906
MRS. ALICE A. BURR.....Term expires March 1, 1907
MISS SARAH T. ROCKWOOD..Term expires March 1, 1907
MRS. OLIVE COOK.....Term expires March 1, 1908
HENRY A. WHITNEY.....Term expires March 1, 1908

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECTMEN, 1905.

FIELD DRIVERS,

MAURICE J. CONNOLLY, JOHN N. RHODES,
JOHN H. WEBBER.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,

HENRY A. WHITNEY.

FOREST FIRE WARDS,

L. FRANCIS THAYER, JOHN N. RHODES,
EDWIN MIGNEAULT, G. FRED METCALF,
GEORGE C. McMASTERS.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER,

CHARLES F. CROOKS, JUDSON E. CAMP,
ELBRIDGE GRANT, ELBRIDGE A. RHODES,
L. FRANCIS THAYER.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS,

LUMAN R. CAMP, EDWARD E. ROCKWOOD,
CLARENCE A. CROOKS, JUDSON E. CAMP.

BURIAL AGENT,

HENRY A. WHITNEY.

POLICE OFFICERS,

WILLIE LEVESQUE, JAMES O. RICHARDSON,
HIRAM E. CROOKS, JAMES CRAYTON,
TIMOTHY FOLEY.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS,

CARROLL E. WHITE.

SEXTONS,

S. FRED METCALF, ORVILLE C. RHODES,
HENRY W. PICKERING, HENRY A. WHITNEY.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL AND KEEPER OF LOCKUP.

JAMES CRAYTON.

AUCTIONEERS,

HENRY A. WHITNEY, JOHN A. SIMPSON,
PROCTOR P. COOK.

BALLOT CLERK AND TELLERS FOR MARCH MEETING, 1905,

DANIEL SULLIVAN, WALTER H. THAYER,
ORVILLE C. RHODES, WILLIAM H. FITZPATRICK,
ALANSON FREEMAN, WESLEY E. HOWES,
S. FRED METCALF, MICHAEL F. RYAN.

FOR THE NOVEMBER MEETING, 1905,

ORVILLE C. RHODES, DANIEL SULLIVAN,
J. FRANCIS MURPHY, WALTER H. THAYER,
ALANSON FREEMAN, GILBERT H. DRAKE,
NATHANIEL W. PICKERING, HENRY W. PICKERING,

LIST OF JURORS.

As revised by the Selectmen of Bellingham, to be acted upon
at the Annual Meeting, March 5, 1906.

Clarence A. Crooks.....	Farmer
George D. Crooks.....	Farmer
Alonzo N. Whitney.....	Laborer
Walter E. Cook	Teamster
James H. Smith.....	Mill Operative
Clinton O. Whitney.....	Store Keeper
Albert A. Aldrich	Farmer
Charles J. Nugent.....	Sawyer
John A. Simpson.....	Farmer
John H. Webber	Teamster
Felix S. Brothers.....	Farmer
Willie F. Wales.....	Laborer
Charles O. Fisher.....	Mill Operative
John McMahon	Mill Operative
John Shannon	Farmer
S. Fred Metcalf.....	Janitor

CARROLL E. WHITE,
MICHAEL F. RYAN,
HENRY W. PICKERING,
Selectmen of Bellingham.

Town Clerk's Report.

JURORS DRAWN DURING THE YEAR 1905.

May term, Charles S. Carter.

October term, Henry J. Foley.

December term, William H. Fitzpatrick.

VITAL STATISTICS.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN BELLINGHAM IN 1905.

DATE.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.	MARRIED BY
Jan.	Walter E. Cook,	Bellingham,	Rev. David T. Magill.
22,	Marie C. Palm,	Upton,	at Bellingham.
Feb.	Ernest Fog,	Bellingham,	Rev. Daniel J. Keleher,
16,	Clara Sawyer,	Bellingham,	at Medway.
Mar.	Ulick Cavanaugh,	Bellingham,	Rev. Daniel J. Keleher,
7,	Hannah (Healey) Smith,	Medway,	at Medway.
April	Clarence M. Bassett,	Salem,	Rev. Walton S. Danker,
27,	Elisabeth B. Spicer,	Bellingham,	at Bellingham.
April	Henry Lesieur,	Bellingham,	Rev. Daniel J. Keleher,
30,	Melvina St. Martin,	Bellingham,	at Medway.
May	Paul Barrette,	Bellingham,	Rev. J. A. Leclerc,
1,	Agnes Perreault,	Woonsocket,	at Woonsocket, R. I.
June	Noah Miner,	Bellingham,	Rev. Mederic Roberge,
19,	Lora Dufresne,	Woonsocket,	at Woonsocket, R. I.
July	Walter F. Boyd,	Chicago, Ill.,	Rev. William B. Meenan,
29,	Alice E. Sullivan,	Bellingham,	at Newport, R. I.
Sept.	George McClure,	Uxbridge,	Rev. E. L. Judge,
9,	Odina Ledoux,	Bellingham,	at Uxbridge.
Nov.	Walter E. Moore,	Bellingham,	Rev. F. A. Warfield,
1,	Lena M. Green,	Milford,	at Milford.
Nov.	Hamblet E. Dewing,	Hopedale,	Rev. David T. Magill.
2,	Florence J. Cook,	Bellingham,	at Bellingham.
Nov.	William P. Grant,	Bellingham,	Rev. David T. Magill.
5,	Bessie B. Phillips,	Pawtucket,	at Milford.
Dec.	William H. Buckingham, Jr.,	Willimantic,	Rev. Charles F. Meir,
23,	Ida Piche,	Baltic, Ct.,	at Bellingham.
Dec.	Emile F. Chaput,	Northboro,	Rev. Daniel J. Keleher,
25,	Roselda Couloumbe,	Bellingham,	at Medway.

BIRTHS REPORTED IN BELLINGHAM IN 1905.

DATE.	NAMES.	PARENTS' NAMES.
Jan.		
4,	Marie Esther Turcotte,	Honore and Esther (Delporte).
22,	Robert C. Fitzpatrick,	John G. and Minnie (Frances).
27,	Eva Fagnant,	Benjamin and Lora (Demarra).
Mar.		
2,	Louis Cibillo,	Joseph and Amelia.
7,	Ralph George Sanderson,	Geo. B. and Carrie B. (Taylor).
16,	Francis A. Modricker,	Francis A. and Mary E. (Coon).
27,	Theodore Bissonnette,	Arthur and Corona (Dufresne).
April		
1,	Mildred Alberta Hodgkins,	Edmund and Irene (Fisk).
20,	Bessie Gertrude Rhodes,	John N. and Jane (Hogarth).
May		
17,	Daniel Joseph Shea,	Daniel and Ellen (Maroney).
30,	Della Marshall,	Thomas and Pemelia (Rivers).
June		
10,	Zachariah Richardson Brown,	James and Ellen (Richardson).
11,	Frank Marshal Beaudry,	Samuel and Bertha E. (Shea).
Aug.		
23,	Grace Burke,	John E. and Grace M. (St. George).
25,	Edgar Delpa,	Wm. and Albina (Gingras).
Sept.		
16,	Vrrier,	Antonia and Emilia (Demcotel).
23,	Barrett,	Paul and Angnes (Perreault).
Oct.		
6,	Elenor Frances Shelly,	Geo. W. and Welhelmina P. (Gould).
Nov.		
9,	Charles William Glode,	William and Flora (Laime).
19,	Migneault,	Edwin F. and Geneva M. (Gaudette).
25,	George Trampe,	Albert and Jane (Raymond).
26,	Sylvia Delpa,	Fred and Mary (Gingras).
Dec.		
20,	Elmer Francis Butterfield,	Albert B. and Carrie J. (Taft).
20,	Noey Boucher,	Onery and Josephine (Pleau).
1904.		
July		
4,	Kiane Heraker,	Partogh and Varsenik (Tatarian).

DEATHS REGISTERED IN BELLINGHAM IN 1905.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Jan.			
2,	J. Sanford Thompson,	72 0 29	Acute Indigestion.
5,	Benjamin K. Bennett,	74 7 18	Pneumonia.
6,	Solomon L. Wentzel,	63 0 21	Disease of Heart.
14,	Caroline Stockton,	66 0 0	Cancer of Liver.
Feb.			
19,	George W. Hill,	62 4 10	Cardiac Asthma.
Mar.			
4,	Julia A. Adams,	40 0 0	Pulmonalis Phthisis.

15,	Margaret Bernier,	80	3	0	Heart Disease.
April					
8,	Martin Rockwood,	90	6	27	Old Age.
10,	Rose Anna Handfield,	69	0	0	Pneumonia.
18,	Irene E. Alger,	29	8	2	Measles.
May					
11,	Mary O'Neil,	49	0	0	Heart Disease.
26,	Thomas D. Richards,	90	7	18	Euteric Catarrh.
June					
13,	Mildred A. Hodgkins,	0	2	13	Marasmus.
July					
2,	Theodore Bassonnette,	0	3	5	Marasmus.
7,	John Riordan,	73	0	0	Accident. Inflicted by horse.
22,	John F. Foley,	0	9	4	Tubercular Meningitis.
28,	Florence E. Wilcox,	22	8	6	Mitral Disease of Heart.
29,	Howard A. Sherman,	11	3	17	Appendicitis.
Aug.					
25,	William H. Wilson,	81	2	13	Heart Disease.
Sept.					
6,	John Kiernan,	48	0	0	Pleuro Pneumonia.
12,	Alfred Denozelle,	62	6	6	Diabetes.
15,	George R. Hay,	42	0	0	Organic Dementia.
16,	Male Varrier,	0	0	few minutes.	Heart Disease.
23,	Female Barrette,	0	0	20 minutes.	
Oct.					
12,	Warren Lazell,	79	9	21	Cerebral Naemorrhage.
Nov.					
14,	Isaac Spicer,	53	6	0	Accident. Hurt spine.
20,	Margaret Woodman,	36	0	0	Pulmonary Consumption.
27,	Isabell Gorman,	80	0	0	Old Age.
Dec.					
10,	Elizabeth Jillson,	95	0	14	Apoplexy.
14,	Michael Heffernan,	60	0	0	Chronic Tuberculosis.

HENRY A. WHITNEY,

Town Clerk.

Tree Warden's Report.

We have received considerable literature the past year concerning the preservation of our forest and roadside trees, as well as on the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths. Not understanding the moth question to my satisfaction, and thinking there might be others interested in the matter, I asked the Superintendent for a lecture on the moth problem, and on Thursday evening, January 25, he sent Mr. Minott, who gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the moth problem. As there were only 13 men, women and boys attending, I should judge this vicinity are well read on the question.

Mr. Minott came here in the morning and I carried him over our town highways and byways, about 30 miles, and I am pleased to say he saw no signs of either the Gypsy or Brown Tail moths. Since then I have been told of two places that they might be one or the other. From one I have sent the eggs to Boston for examination. The other I have not investigated as yet. I believe it for the best interest of the town to see that the roadside is cleaned of bushes early in the spring and burnt, and I find in the south part of the town those if not four parties have done this, and at their own expense. And, gentlemen, I will ask you, why doesn't it belong to you all to do the same? You claim the dirt, trees, grapevines and all that there is any money in. Why not do the other? I would recommend that the town raise \$15 this year, and with the unexpended balance in the treasury the Tree Warden could do something toward clearing the highways from the wild cherry trees which are so infested with caterpillars, and if the Gypsy or the Brown Tails do make us a visit, with the financial help to the owners of the infested district will have to pay for their removal. We hope the town will raise no more money for the object.

HENRY A. WHITNEY,
Tree Warden.

Special Committee's Report.

The committee chosen at our last annual meeting to procure markers for the Revolutionary soldiers buried in this town have not done so yet, thinking it best to search further for their graves. Some, we have been informed, were soldiers that their names are not in the Massachusetts archives; others we find, and hard to locate their graves. We expect to have the names of 60 and have the markers ready for Memorial Day.

HENRY A. WHITNEY,

For the Bellingham members of the Mendon Historical Society.

Memorial Day.

Memorial exercises were held at Bellingham Centre, Sunday, May 28, 1905, by Post 60, G. A. R., of Franklin, accompanied by the Sons of Veterans and Women's Relief Corps. The exercises were as follows: Prayer by the Post Chaplain, singing by the Baptist choir, reading by Miss E. Gertrude Rockwood, and an address by Mrs. Haslam of the Woman's Relief Corps of Franklin, followed by the decoration of the soldiers' graves. The exercises closed by singing America.

The exercises were held at North Bellingham, Sunday, May 28, 1905, by the West Medway Post, Sons of Veterans and the Woman's Relief Corps. The exercises opened with prayer by the Post Chaplain, followed by an address by Louis L. Cook, Esq., of South Weymouth. The singing was under the direction of Prof. E. B. Stowe.

The services at Rakeville Cemetery were in charge of Henry W. Pickering, a member of the Woonsocket Post, and appropriate exercises were carried out by members of the Post.

GEORGE RICHARDSON.

He was born in Medway, November, 1840, and enlisted from the town of Bellingham in the summer of 1862 as a recruit in Co. I, 18th Reg., Mass. Vol. A few months after arriving in Virginia he was taken prisoner, taken to Libby Prison, stayed a short time and transferred to Andersonville. He was a prisoner a year and eight days, when he was exchanged, and landed in Alexandria, Va. After a furlough he accepted the offer of the Government to re-enlist and did so in the regular cavalry.

Lately, his health failing, he went to the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea, Mass., and died and was buried there in August, 1905.

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL EXERCISES BY THE PUBLIC
SCHOOLS OF BELLINGHAM,
FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1905, AT TOWN HALL AT 2 P. M.

March to Soldiers' Monument.

Essay....."Why We Commemorate Memorial Day"
May Clark.

Salute to the Flag.

March to Town Hall.

Song....."To Thee, O Country"

Prayer,

Rev. J. Munroe Rockwood.

Reading....."The First Memorial Day"
North Grammar School.

Exercise....."Memorial Day"
Massey Primary School.

Song....."Long Live America"
Girls of South Grammar School.

Recitation....."All Hail the Flag"
Edith Rockwood.

Recitation....."Sleep, Comrades, Sleep"
Susan Duffy.

Song....."Hail to the Flag"
Girls of North Schools.

Address,

Rev. David T. Magill.

Song....."Memorial Day"
South Primary School.

Recitation,

Annie Kennedy.

Exercise,

North Intermediate School.

Song....."America"
Schools and Audience.

The schools were assisted by the Dorothy Pierce Orchestra
of Hopedale.

 FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Received from Town.....	\$50 00
Balance from last year.....	1 54

	\$51 54

EXPENSES.

Paid Franklin Post.....	\$10 00	
Paid West Medway Post.....	10 00	
Paid Woonsocket Post.....	5 00	
Flowers and filling urns at Monument and care of same	5 50	
Paid S. J. Lawrence for painting urns and markers	1 00	
Transportation of scholars.....	12 25	
Printing of school programmes and musi- cians' expenses	3 25	
Labor	2 00	
Flags and car fare.....	50	
	-----	\$49 50

Balance in Committee's hands....		\$2 04

JAMES O. RICHARDSON,

For the Committee.

Report of Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand	\$1246 48
From State Treasurer :	
Inspection of animals	34 50
Corporation tax	1074 37
National Bank tax	86 25
State aid	322 00
Street Railway tax	256 09
Burial of indigent sailors and sailors	35 00
High school tuition in special cases	310 50
State highway loan fund	1264 00
Massachusetts school fund	1008 98
From County Treasurer :	
Dog tax	280 46
J. Dutcher district school fund	416 66
School Committee—tuition	10 00
School Committee—error	1 00
M. A. W. St. R. R. raid	12 33
District Court	14 65
Overseers of the Poor	2259 05
M. F. Ryan, tax collector	11028 37
G. H. Drake, tax collector	324 14
G. H. Drake, taxes abated	193 83
C. A. Crooks, taxes abated	230 70
C. A. Crooks, error in Excise Tax	11 52
Hoag license	100 00
E. P. Blackmar, license	10 00
H. A. Whitney, auctioneer's license	2 00
P. P. Cook, auctioneer's license	2 00
E. B. Stowe, fireworks license	1 00

Borrowed money from Milford National Bank	10000 00	
		\$32598 69

EXPENDITURES.

Paid School Committees' orders	7426 04	
Selectmen's orders	3168 52	
Road Commissioners orders	2339 82	
Overseers of the Poor orders	3429 42	
District Court	51 50	
Insurance on town building	9 00	
State tax	1040 00	
County tax	837 66	
Repairs on State highway	4 18	
Interest on school house notes	315 00	
Interest on Town notes	157 92	
Interest on borrowed money	234 45	
Two school house notes	1017 50	
Stamps	3 00	
Milford National Bank note	2000 00	
Borrowed money	6000 00	
Cemetery lots in trust	23 25	
G. H. Drake, Commissioner of Taxes	116 45	
G. H. Drake, taxes abated	140 85	
C. A. Crooks, Commis'oner of Taxes	245 79	
C. A. Crooks, taxes abated	220 70	
C. A. Crooks, error in Excise tax...	11 52	
		\$28802 57

LIABILITIES OF TOWN.

Baptist Society note	\$632 00	
Heirs of Luther Thayer note	1000 00	
L. F. Thayer note	2000 00	
New school house notes	9000 00	
		\$12632 00

ASSETS.

Due from G. H. Drake, tax collector	\$9 52
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Due from C. A. Crooks, tax collector....	1996	53	
Due from M. F. Ryan, tax collector.....	3985	50	
Cash on hand.....	3796	12	
			————— \$9787 67
			————— ———
Liabilities in excess of Assets			\$2844 33

L. F. THAYER,

Town Treasurer.

Selectmen's Report.

The Selectmen present the following:

STATE ROADS.

There has been a mile completed from 1904 allotment, commencing at Four Corners.

Early in the year we applied to the Massachusetts Highway Commission for an allotment for 1905 to continue State Road, and \$5,000 was granted, and three-quarters of a mile more is now under way and will be finished early in spring.

We have applied for an allotment for 1906 to finish piece of road now under construction to Mendon town line, and hope it will be granted. The contract has been let to finish the State Road to Rhode Island line, and work will commence on it early in spring.

TOWN ROADS.

With the amount of State Road which we do not have to keep in repair the Town Roads should steadily improve. And we again suggest getting a Roller from the State and making a permanent piece of road each year.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

A permit has been granted to Medway Electric Light Co. to light the North End.

TRAMPS.

Notices were printed and posted as voted by the Town. There were 90 tramps put up in February and March. Since the notices were posted, one in November and one in January. You can draw your own conclusions.

TOWN HOUSE AND GROUNDS.

As a town is known by its interest in its town buildings, and as the grading around the school house and common had so

greatly improved the looks of our village, and as there was some expense of last year which we would not have this, we concluded to fix up a little around the Town House and grounds, which we have done. The State Inspector of Halls and Buildings gave us orders to have all doors from the hall open outwards and put railings on the stairs and water pails for fire purposes put up, which has been done.

TAXATION.

We call your attention to our estimates for this year. Should you care to have the rate about \$15? You cannot raise much more without increasing the rate.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation	\$650 00
Paid Overseers of the Poor to March 1, 1905.	
O. L. Bullard.....	\$50 00
F. A. Sherbourne.....	15 00
H. W. Pickering.....	15 00
School Committee to Mar. 1, 1905..	
Horace A. Brown.....	10 00
James O. Richardson.....	10 00
Clarence A. Crooks.....	10 00
Selectmen and Registrars to Mar. 1, '05.	
Carroll E. White.....	35 00
Michael F. Ryan.....	25 00
Alanson Freeman.....	25 00
Assessors for 1905.	
O. C. Rhodes.....	46 25
G. H. Drake.....	37 50
C. E. White.....	30 00
Treasurer to March 1, 1905.	
L. Francis Thayer.....	50 00
Moderator Town Meeting Mar. 1, '05	
Warren E. Fairbanks.....	5 00

Auditor to Mar. 1, 1905.....		
Dr. W. W. Sanborn.....	10 00	
Town Clerk to Mar. 1, '05.....		
Henry A. Whitney, salary \$25.00, registrar \$10.00, expenses \$32.82	67 82	
Inspector of Animals to Feb. 1, '06.		
Carroll E. White.....	84 50	
Constable and police duty.....		
Walter H. Thayer.....	9 00	
G. H. Drake.....	5 00	
Fred M. Rhodes.....	5 00	
Timothy Foley.....	2 00	
Ballot Clerks and Teller for March and November.....	30 50	
Perambulating town line to March 1, 1906		
C. E. White.....	4 00	
M. F. Ryan.....	6 00	
H. W. Pickering.....	6 00	
Expenses of Selectmen to Mar. 1, '06		
C. E. White, 1904 and 1905.....	21 20	
M. F. Ryan, 1904.....	6 00	
Alanson Freeman, 1904.....	3 00	

	\$630 37	
Balance to next year's account.	19 63	

		\$650 00

REPAIR OF TOWN BUILDINGS.

Appropriation	\$150 00	
Balance from last year's account.....	35 53	

		\$185 53
Paid F. A. Sherbourne.....	\$19 00	
James Monroe	12 00	
Wm. P. Greenwood.....	4 20	
L. F. Thayer.....	14 80	
Martin White	5 50	

C. Z. Field.....	19 25	
Selvanus Lawrence	4 79	
Clark Ellis	51 50	
Albert C. Black.....	12 30	
L. S. Holbrook.....	7 00	
	-----	\$138 41
Balance to next year's account..		47 12

		\$185 53

PRINTING.

Appropriation	\$100 00	
From Emergency Fund.....	22 75	
	-----	\$122 75
Paid G. M. Billings.....	\$16 75	
Charles E. Cook.....	91 20	
Chronotype Printing Co.....	2 75	
Hobbs Warren Co.....	2 00	
William Clark	8 75	
Alanson Freeman	1 00	
	-----	\$122 75

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation	\$150 00	
Paid Sarah T. Rockwood.....	150 00	
	-----	\$150 00

DECORATION DAY.

Appropriation	\$50 00	
FOUR..C..Bellingham	.. --	fffft3I
Paid James O. Richardson, Committee..	50 00	
	-----	\$50 00

CEMETERIES.

Appropriation	\$40 00	
Balance from last year's account.....	13 00	
	-----	\$53 00
Paid O. C. Rhodes.....	\$10 00	

S. Fred Metcalf.....	10 00	
Henry A. Whitney.....	8 85	

	\$28 85	
Balance to next year's account..	24 15	
	-----	\$53 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Balance from last year's account.....	\$30 00	
From emergency fund.....	13 00	
	-----	\$43 00
Paid Dr. J. M. Crowley.....	\$9 00	
C. E. White.....	7 00	
M. F. Ryan.....	1 50	
Dr. N. W. Sanborn.....	21 00	
C. E. White, Inspector of Provisions	4 50	
	-----	\$43 00

INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation	\$150 00	
From Emergency Fund.....	163 56	
	-----	\$313 56
Paid Warren E. Fairbanks.....	\$4 00	
James Crayton, janitor.....	10 00	
C. E. White.....	4 70	
Williams & Williams.....	3 00	
Clark, Ellis & Sons.....	12 34	
P. Murphy	2 00	
C. F. White.....	6 50	
Carroll Bros.....	45 20	
John J. Gerstle.....	12 50	
J. A. Dominick.....	12 00	
F. A. Sherbourne.....	22 84	
L. F. Thayer.....	35 00	
James Monroe	13 70	
E. L. Burdikin.....	10 00	
A. N. Whitney.....	8 00	

O. C. Rhodes et al., fighting fires...	12 30	
L. F. Thayer.....	5 68	
S. Fred Metcalf.....	2 00	
L. F. Thayer et al., fighting forest fires	22 82	
P. P. Cook.....	17 00	
Mr. Paul.....	51 98	
	-----	\$313 56

TRAMPS.

Appropriation	\$50 00	
Balance from last year's account.....	8 29	
	-----	\$58 29
Paid James Crayton, last year.....	\$4 90	
L. F. Thayer, last year.....	3 55	
L. F. Thayer, last year.....	5 50	
L. F. Thayer, last year.....	3 45	
L. F. Thayer, bill to March 22.....	8 78	
Balance to next year's account..	32 11	
	-----	\$58 29

TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation	\$10 00	
Balance from last year's account.....	10 00	
	-----	\$20 00
Paid Henry A. Whitney.....	\$6 50	
Balance to next year's account..	13 50	
	-----	\$20 00

STATE ROAD.

Received from State Highway Com.....	\$1264 00
Paid J. McCormick.....	1264 00

STATE AID.

The following amounts have been disbursed under Chapter 374, Acts 1889, and will be reimbursed by the State:

Paid Milton R. Billings.....	\$52 00
Bridget Burke	48 00

John J. Gerstle and wife.....	102 50	
John Shannon.....	48 00	
Eliphalet S. Sears.....	48 00	
Amanda Adams.....	48 00	
Marian Williams.....	48 00	
	————	\$349 50

STATEMENT OF STREET RAILWAY TAX.

Balance from last year.....	\$480 43	
1905 State tax.....	256 09	
1905 excise tax.....	280 53	
	————	\$1017 05
Paid Road Commissioners.....	\$601 38	
Balance to next year's account..	415 67	
	————	\$1017 05

EMERGENCY FUND.

Appropriation	\$200 00	
Balance from last year.....	18 26	
	————	\$218 26
Transfer to account of printing.....	22 75	
Transfer to account of incidentals.....	163 56	
Transfer to account of Board of Health..	13 00	
Balance to next year's account.....	18 95	
	————	\$218 26

Balances to next year's account.

Repair of Town Buildings.....	\$47 12	
Repair of Cemeteries.....	24 15	
Care of Tramps.....	32 11	
Tree Warden	13 50	
Indigent Soldiers' Aid.....	121 14	
Emergency Fund	18 95	
	————	\$256 97

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS HAVE PAID.

Town Officers	\$630 77
Repairs of Town Building.....	138 41
Printing	122 75

Library	150 00	
Decoration Day	50 00	
Cemeteries	28 85	
Board of Health.....	43 00	
Incidentals	313 56	
Tramps	26 18	
Tree Warden	6 50	
State Aid	394 50	
Account of State Road.....	1264 00	
	-----	\$3168 52

ESTIMATES OF THE SELECTMEN.

Support of Schools.....	\$5200 00
Highways (600 from R. R. Tax).....	900 00
Support of Poor.....	1000 00
Repair of Town Buildings.....	100 00
Town Incidentals	150 00
Printing	100 00
Town Officers (also License money).....	650 00
Interest	600 00
Cemeteries	25 00
Decoration Day	50 00
Public Library	150 00
Indigent Soldiers' Aid.....	
Tramps	25 00
Town Debt	500 00
Tree Warden	10 00
Board of Health	40 00
Emergency Fund	200 00
School House Note.....	500 00

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL E. WHITE,
MICHAEL F. RYAN,
HENRY W. PICKERING,

Selectmen of Bellingham.

Assessors' Report.

The Board of Assessors for the year 1905 respectfully submit the following report:

The valuation of the Town does not vary materially from \$800,000 each year. The State and County tax the Town cannot govern, which the past year was about \$650 in excess of former years. The State and County tax, with the Town grant added, is the amount upon which the rate of taxation is ascertained. So you can readily see that the rate per \$1000 is exactly what you make it at your annual town meeting.

It seems to be believed by some that the assessors are responsible for the raising or lowering of the tax rate from year to year, when in reality they have very little control in the matter, which lies entirely with the voters of the Town. According to the estimates recommended by the Selectmen, which, if voted by the Town and computed upon a valuation of about \$800,000, would give a tax rate of about \$15.00 per \$1000. It all rests with the voters to raise or lower it.

Total Valuation of Personal Property.....	\$127,725 00
Total Valuation of Real Estate.....	661,985 00
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Total.....	\$789,710 00

ASSESSMENTS 1905.

State Tax	\$1,040 00
County Tax	837 66
Support of Schools.....	5,400 00
Support of Highways.....	1,400 00
Also \$600 from Excise Tax.	
Support of Poor.....	1,000 00
Also deficiency of last year.....	932 18
Repair of Town Buildings.....	150 00
Incidentals	150 00

Printing	100 00
Town Officers	650 00
Interest	600 00
Town Debt	500 00
Cemeteries	40 00
Decoration Day	50 00
Public Library	150 00
Tramps	50 00
Tree Warden	10 00
Emergency Fund	200 00
Sidewalk	300 00
Soldiers' Markers	75 00
School House Note.....	500 00
School House Building Committee Plans.....	200 00
State Highway Tax.....	4 18
Overlayings	372 57
New Assessments	21 75
Excise Tax	280 53

Total..... \$15,013 87

Rate of Taxation, \$17.50 per \$1,000.

Number of Dwelling Houses.....	356
Number of Acres Land.....	10,949
Number of Horses.....	238
Number of Cows.....	472
Number of other than Cows.....	30
Number of Swine.....	100
Number of Fowls.....	4,755

ORVILLE C. RHODES,
CARROLL E. WHITE,
GILBERT H. DRAKE,

Assessors of Bellingham.

Road Commissioner's Report.

The Road Commissioners respectfully submit the following report for the year 1905:

The Road Commissioners organized with M. J. Connolly as Chairman and F. M. Rhodes as Secretary, and have held meetings as required throughout the year, drawing their orders on the Treasurer as requested by the Selectmen.

The piece of broken stone road which was put in on Depot street is giving good satisfaction. The Commissioners looked over the road between Crooks Corner and Franklin street, for which the \$400 Special was appropriated, and agreed on laying out of same. As a result we have an excellent piece of gravel road which will need but little repairing for a long time.

Some of the guide boards at the north have been replaced and more are needed another season.

Four new boards are called for at the south, part of which with the 19 new ones erected last year are all that will be required.

At the center nearly all the guide boards are in bad condition and should be replaced with new as soon as possible.

Considerable new guard rail is needed at the center. At the south about 500 feet of new guard rail was erected the past season and considerable more is needed.

At the north the railing is in quite good condition.

We have been fortunate in not having any heavy snow or rainfalls, consequently the roads have kept in better condition, and we think have made a decided gain from last year.

M. J. CONNOLLY,
F. M. RHODES,
P. P. COOK,

Road Commissioners.

Financial Statement.

NORTH SECTION.

Paid M. J. Connolly.....	42½ days at \$1.75	\$74 36
Michael Kernan.....	34 days at 1 50	51 00
Ed. Lipsett	24½ days at 1 50	36 75
Parker Wheeler.....	19½ days at 1 50	29 25
Gilbert Drake	14½ days at 1 50	21 75
Jerry Kennelly	7½ days at 1 50	11 25
E. L. Connolly	7 days at 1 50	10 50
Stephen Burns.....	5 days at 1 50	7 50
John McGill	4½ days at 1 50	6 75
Patrick Griffin	4½ days at 1 50	6 75
Walter Adams.....	4 days at 1 50	6 00
C. S. Carter.....	3½ days at 1 50	5 25
Harris Bradley	2½ days at 1 50	3 75
Joseph Plau.....	2 days at 1 50	3 00
Four horses.....	31 days at 5 00	155 00
Two horses	10 days at 2 50	25 00
Addison Bullard, 79 loads gravel at . . .	.04	3 16
Gilbert Drake, 77 loads gravel at . . .	.04	3 08
C. S. Carter, 46 loads gravel at . . .	.04	1 84
M. Jennison, 31 loads gravel at . . .	.04	1 24
James Burns, 30 loads gravel at . . .	.04	1 20
S. G. Clark, 350 feet 2x6		8 75
C. S. Carter, 370 feet railing at. . .	.01½	5 55
L. F. Thayer, 55 posts at.....	10	5 50
C. S. Carter, 16 posts at .....	.08	1 28
E. B. Stowe, 30 pounds spikes at . . .	.03	90
Sharpening tools		1 50
Three guideboards and painting and let- tering the same.....		2 25

————— \$490 11

CENTER SECTION.

Paid M. B. Taylor	0 days, 3½ hours	\$ 57
Robert Cross	15½ days,	15 75
Isiah Taylor.....	4½ hours	75

Rolland Bates.....	8 days,	20 00
Alba Trask.....	2 days,	3 00
John Daily	8 days, 3 hours	12 50
Frank Gay	2 days,	3 00
Charles Brown.....	3 days, 3 hours	5 00
Two teams	64 days,	160 58
One team	1 day,	1 25
Munroe, 26 loads gravel at.....	.04	1 04
Aldrich, 25 loads gravel at.....	.04	1 00
P. P. Corke, 22 loads gravel at.....	.04	88
Mignault, 52 loads gravel at.....	.04	2 08
Wilson, 86 loads gravel at.....	.04	3 44
Jennison, 25 loads gravel at.....	.04	1 00
Pierson, 93 loads gravel at.....	.04	3 72
L. F. Thayer, 2 loads gravel at.....	.04	08
275 feet railing at.....	.02	5 50
8 pounds of spikes at.....	.04	32
4 posts at.....	.10	40
Edgar Colburn.....	36 days,	\$54 00
Wilder Gardner.....	24 days, 1 hours	36 77
Olney Cooke.....	8 days,	12 00
H. A. Cooke.....	4 days,	6 00
Joe Gerstle.....	4 days, 5½ hours	7 58
Clarence Hicks	5 days, 6 hours	8 50
G. S. Sears	3 days, 4½ hours	5 25
Andrew Tingley ...	10½ days,	15 75
Walter E. Cooke...	24⅓ days,	36 50
Carroll White, Jr...	2 days,	3 00
George Brown	1 day,	1 50
Albert Hancock....	3 days,	4 50
Clifford Thayer	2 days,	3 00
P. P. Cooke.....	29½ days,	51 63
Italian No. 1.....	1 day,	1 50
Italian No. 2.....	6 days,	9 00
Italian No. 3.....	9 days,	13 50
Italian No. 4	3 days,	4 50
Joe Cassidy	11 days, 7½ hours	17 75

John Dorethy	12 days, 1½ hours	18 25	
3 tons of dust at	50	\$1 50	
Sharpening picks and drills		1 80	
Dynamite		1 80	
Drawing 37 tons of stone at	37½c	13 88	
Crushing stone		22 85	
Crushing stone		1 50	
		<hr/>	\$593 47

BRIDGE WORK.

Paid 2111 ft. chestnut plank at \$22 a 1000	\$46 44	
Arthur Nelson, laying bridge, with man	5 00	
46 pounds of spikes at 04	1 84	
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		\$646 75

SOUTH SECTION.

Paid Joseph Cassidy	45 11-18 days	\$68 41	
Herbert Goff	43 days, 2¾ hours	64 96	
O. C. Rhodes	28 days, 5¼ hours	42 88	
William A. Burr	19 days, 8¼ hours	29 88	
William B. Scott	26 days, ¼ hours	39 05	
Alba Trask	15⅔ days	23 50	
George Nourse	21 days, 3¼ hours	31 54	
George Crooks	4 11-18 days	6 92	
Frenchman	1 day,	1 50	
F. M. Rhodes	24 days, 1¼ hours	42 24	
S. E. Scott, 2 horses	44 days, 6¼ hours	111 71	
G. Crooks, 2 horses	3 5-6 days	9 57	
H. Whipple, 2 “	1 day,	2 50	
S. E. Scott, 1 horse	2 days,	2 50	
F. M. Rhodes, 1 “	4 days,	5 00	
		<hr/>	\$482 16
Geo. D. Crooks, 35 loads gravel at	04	\$1 40	
Eugene Rhodes, 26 loads gravel at	04	1 04	
E. O. Woodbury, 164 lds. “ at	04	6 56	
		<hr/>	\$9 00

Shovels	\$2 25	
Pick	50	
Handle	15	
Dynamite	70	
Repair of tools	55	
Repair of scraper	10 75	
		<hr/> \$14 90
		<hr/> \$506 06

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION—CENTER STREET.

Paid Herbert Goff, . . . 23 days	\$34 50	
Jos. Casidy, 23 days	34 50	
O. C. Rhodes 22½ days	33 75	
William B. Scott . . . 20 days	30 00	
George Nourse . . . 16 13-18 days	25 07	
George Crooks . . . 1 day	1 50	
Alba Trask 7½ days	11 25	
S. E. Scott 2-9 days	33	
Harry Arnold . . . 6 days	9 00	
William Burr 11 days	16 50	
Frenchman 8 days	12 00	
F. M. Rhodes 18 days	31 50	
S. E. Scott 34½ days, 2 horses	86 25	
Henry Whipple . . . 8 days, 2 horses	20 00	
George Crooks . . . 1 day, 2 horses	2 50	
F. M. Rhodes . . . 2 days, 1 horse	2 50	
		<hr/> \$351 15
Clarence Crooks, 168 loads gravel .04	6 72	
Henry Pickering, 14 loads gravel .04	56	
Henry Arnold, 563 loads gravel . . .04	22 52	
		<hr/> \$29 80
Ashael Mann, 39 posts at10	3 90	
George D. Crooks, 514 ft. railing . .02	10 28	
Spikes	40	
Dynamite, caps, fuses, etc	1 20	

Repair of tools.....	1 75	
		\$17 53
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		\$398 48
Appropriation.....		400 00
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Balance unexpended		\$1 52

FOR SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation.....		\$300 00
Balance from last year.....	1 57	
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		\$301 57
Paid M. J. Connolly.....	22½ days at \$1 75	\$39 37
Michael Kiernan	18 days at 1 50	27 00
Jerry Kennelly.....	17½ days at 1 50	26 25
Gilbert Drake	13 days at 1 50	19 50
E. L. Connolly.....	6½ days at 1 50	11 25
Parker Wheeler	7 days at 1 50	10 50
William Kiernan	3½ days at 1 50	5 25
John Kiernan	3½ days at 1 50	5 25
Walter Adams.	3 days at 1 50	4 50
Patrick Griffin.....	3 days at 1 50	4 50
John McGill	3 days at 1 50	4 50
P. O'Rourke	1½ days at 1 50	2 25
4 horses.....	21 days at 5 00	105 00
2 horses.....	1 day at 2 50	2 50
Gilbert Drake, 476 loads gravel at ...	.04	19 04
Addison Bullard 44 loads gravel at...	.04	1 76
Kingsbury & Davison, 40 ft. 8 in. tile..		10 00
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		\$298 42
Balance unexpended.....		3 15
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		\$301 57

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation.....	\$1400 00
Sidewalk vote	300 00

Street Railway tax.....	601 38	
Balance from last year.....	38 39	
Balance from sidewalk appropriation, 1905 ..	1 57	
	—————	\$2339 82

EXPENDITURES.

North Section.....	\$490 11	
Center Section.....	646 75	
South Section	506 06	
Special Highway.....	398 48	
Sidewalk	298 42	
	—————	\$2339 82

MONEY LEFT BY THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS FOR CARE OF BURIAL LOTS.

Name and Amount Left.	One Year's Interest on Several Lots.	Amount Expended on Each Lot During the Year, as follows:	Bal. Due on Each Lot for Year Ending Feb. 1, 1906.
Zebina Bullard	\$4 00	Paid Trustees of Cemeteries	Bullard \$12 08
B. Benedict	1 60	" " " " " "	Benedict 4 63
A. P. Eaton	2 00	" " " " " "	Eaton 7 93
Sarah Holbrook	4 00	" " " " " "	Holbrook 12 64
Jarvis Cook	2 00	" " " " " "	Cook 3 27
P. Bryant	4 00	" " " " " "	Bryant 11 14
E. Barber	1 20	" " " " " "	Barber 5 39
Lavinia Taft	2 00	" " " " " "	Taft 11 91
A. M. Clarke	1 20	" " " " " "	Clarke 5 20
Amos Keach	2 00	" " " " " "	Keach 4 00
Olive Cushman	2 00	" " " " " "	Cushman 3 75
Calvin Rockwood	4 00	" " " " " "	Rockwood 4 30
Benjamin Marble	2 00	" " " " " "	Marble 1 83
<u>\$800 00</u>	<u>\$32 00</u>	<u>\$23 25</u>	<u>\$88 07</u>

Report of Overseers of Poor.

To the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

The Overseers of the Poor present the following report for the year ending Feb. 1, 1906:

The town farm and almshouse have been in charge of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whiting the past year.

The present number of inmates is seven.

Ten persons have received outside aid.

Tramps have been cared for at police station:

February, 1905.....	45
March, 1905.....	45
November, 1905.....	1
January, 1906.....	1

Overseers have approved bill of L. F. Thayer for supplies for lockup, \$8.78, and handed the same to Selectmen.

Overseers have approved bills for repairs of town buildings as follows:

Z. C. Field.....	\$19 25
Albert C. Black.....	12 30
L. S. Holbrook.....	7 00
————	\$38 55

INMATES AT ALMSHOUSE.

	Age.	Weeks.
Sarah Cross	49	52
Clarissa P. Adams.....	54	52
Mary Watt	60	52
Robert A. Daniels.....	76	52
John H. Eaton	79	52
Libbins Chilson	73	52

Bridget Burke*	61	52

		364

*Board partly paid by guardian.

PROPERTY AT TOWN FARM AND ALMSHOUSE AS APPRAISED BY
SELECTMEN JANUARY 31, 1906.

Land and buildings.....	\$4600 00	
14 cows, 1 bull, 3 young stock.....	750 00	
3 horses	400 00	
Hay and fodder.....	200 00	
Ensilage	200 00	
Grain	100 00	
4 pigs	35 00	
125 fowls	100 00	
25 cords wood	75 00	
15 cords stone wood.....	75 00	
Lumber	100 00	
10 wagons and sleds.....	415 00	
Household furniture	425 00	
Harnesses, blankets, etc.....	125 00	
Logs	25 00	
Farm machinery	205 00	
Seed corn	4 00	
Small tools of all kinds.....	175 75	
Flour and groceries.....	42 25	
Coal, tar, oil, ashes.....	15 00	
Potatoes and vegetables.....	45 00	
Pork, lard and butter.....	37 00	
Vinegar and barrels.....	10 00	
	-----	\$8159 00

RECEIPTS AT TOWN FARM.

Poultry and eggs.....	\$186 45
Use of bull and boar.....	16 00
Transporting scholars.....	360 00

Calves	23 50	
Pigs and pork	90 18	
Stock	158 00	
Board	124 00	
Fruit and vegetables	18 92	
Wood	53 50	
Milk	1135 22	
Junk	4 00	
Use of horse.....	2 00	
	————	\$2171 77

RECEIVED FROM OTHER SOURCES.

From town of Medway.....	\$71 28	
From city of Waltham.....	16 00	
	————	\$87 28

OUTSIDE AID.

Wm. O. Rhodes, care of Polly Drake.....	\$130 00	
Kate Dagnault	47 69	
Wm Lemier	18 05	
Maggie Woodman	71 28	
Wm. Rattie	2 50	
Mrs. Michael McGlynn.....	4 00	
John Tyne	16 41	
City of Worcester, care of James Hefferon	1 00	
Mary Hennelly	16 00	
Mrs. John Duchone and family.....	36 00	
	————	\$342 93

EXPENDITURES AT TOWN FARM.

Hardware, seeds and pump repairs.....	\$123 87
Labor	441 35
Stock	21 25
Blacksmithing and wagon repairs.....	115 45
Grain	1059 68
Sundries for farm use.....	287 81
Groceries and meat.....	581 65
Dry goods and shoes.....	17 19

Doctors and medicine.....	4 50	
Sundries for house use.....	19 21	
Salary of Superintendent and Matron...	399 96	
	-----	\$3071 92

INCIDENTALS.

Books, stationery, postage, traveling ex- pense	\$14 57
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RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

From farm	\$2171 77	
From other sources.....	87 28	
Due from State.....	50 00	
Appropriation	1000 00	
	-----	\$3309 05

EXPENDITURES.

Expense at almshouse.....	\$3071 92	
Outside aid	342 93	
Loss in appraisals.....	192 00	
	-----	\$3606 85
Expended more than income.....		297 80
Cost of Keeping Inmates at Town Farm, Excluding Interest and Repairs.		
Appraisal of property at farm Jan. 31, 1905	\$8351 00	
Appraisal of property at farm Jan. 31, 1906	8159 00	

Loss in appraisal	\$1 92	
Expense at town farm.....	\$3071 92	
Loss in appraisal.....	192 00	
	-----	\$3263 92
Income at town farm.....		2171 77

Net expense		\$1092 15
364 weeks board at \$3.20+		

POOR DEPARTMENT IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN TREASURER.

DR.

To orders No. 829 to 906, inclusive.....	\$3429 42
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Receipts from farm.....	\$2171 77
From other sources.....	87 20
Appropriation	1000 00
Overdrawn	170 45
	————— \$3429 42

SPECIAL REPORT ON "WHO GOT THE MONEY?"

No. of order.	Paid to	Amount.
829	N. W. Sanborn	\$5 00
830	James Crayton	11 41
831	E. R. Whiting	44 88
832	S. A. Estman	30 56
833	L. F. Thayer	107 13
834	E. B. Stowe	108 32
835	Eldridge, Baker & Co.....	13 44
836	W. L. Palmer	14 50
837	E. B. Whiting	51 80
838	E. C. Webber	38 19
839	C. R. Weeks.....	8 88
840	William O. Rhoades	32 50
841	A. C. Dickerson	10 00
842	C. A. Crooks	4 25
843	E. R. Whitnig	43 39
844	E. B. Whiting	37 88
845	L. F. Thayer	96 23
846	W. C. Averill	9 00
847	A. S. Fresn	18 00
848	C. E. White	2 00
849	George A. Reynolds	2 50
850	L. F. Thayer	4 00
851	L. F. Thayer	18 72

852	E. B. Whiting	48 19
853	E. B. Stowe	202 59
854	L. F. Thayer	31 92
855	E. B. Whiting	67 06
856	S. A. Eastman	28 31
857	Eugene Hamlin	7 50
858	Wallace Ernst	150 00
859	William O. Rhoades	32 50
860	H. Langevine	35 00
861	E. B. Whiting	42 11
862	E. B. Stowe	390 77
863	E. B. Whiting	133 16
864	City of Worcester	1 00
865	E. Grant	4 00
866	O. L. Bullard	81 93
867	James F. Carey	8 00
868	E. Richard	8 28
869	L. F. Thayer	16 00
870	L. F. Thayer	27 80
871	L. F. Thayer	22 83
872	L. F. Thayer	6 38
873	William O. Rhoades	32 50
874	L. F. Thayer	62 26
875	E. C. Webber	63 67
876	George A. Avery	8 00
876	Herrick & Ellsworth	10 50
877	E. B. Whiting	61 58
878	E. B. Whiting	61 58
879	James F. Carey	4 00
880	Robert Decelles	1 50
881	M. W. Edwards	20 00
882	L. F. Thayer	84 50
883	L. F. Thayer	10 46
884	L. F. Thayer	13 95
885	Richard Bros.	23 22
886	E. B. Whiting	48 68

887	A. J. Gallison, M. D.....	14 50
888	Kingsbury & Davison.....	101 21
889	E. B. Whiting	132 69
890	L. F. Thayer	7 08
891	Clark, Ellis & Sons.....	18 60
892	L. F. Thayer	37 04
893	Richard Bros.....	3 00
894	J. E. Camp	64 00
895	D. A. King	24 39
896	Wallace Ernst	125 00
897	O. L. Bullard	14 07
898	William O. Rhoades	32 50
899	Albert C. Black	18 07
900	C. B. Stowe	128 89
901	L. F. Thayer	44 32
902	F. A. Sherburne	1 30
903	N. W. Sanborn, M. D.....	3 00
904	E. B. Whiting	58 16
905	E. C. Webber	61 10
906	C. Brigham Co.....	37 66

O. L. BULLARD,
H. W. PICKERING,
F. A. SHERBURNE,

Overseers of Poor.

Report of Tax Collector.

1902 TAXES.

DR.

Ta balance due Treasurer, Feb. 1, 1905..	\$80 44	
To interest collected.....	2 65	
	-----	\$83 09

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By interest paid Treasurer between Feb. 1, 1905, and Feb. 1, 1906.....	\$2 65	
By cash paid Treasurer between above dates	30 56	
Balance due Treasurer Feb. 1, 1906.....	49 88	
	-----	\$83 09

1903 TAXES.

DR.

To balance due Treasurer Feb. 1, 1905...	\$525 50	
To interested collected.....	37 87	
	-----	\$563 37

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By abatements	\$8 61	
By interest paid Treasurer during the year	37 87	
By cash paid Treasurer during the year.	71 46	
Balance due Treasurer Feb. 1, 1906.....	445 43	
	-----	\$563 37

1904 TAXES.

DR.

To balance due Treasurer Feb. 1, 1905...	\$3119 90
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To interest collected.....	57 89	
	-----	\$3177 79

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By abatements (all hitherto unreported).	\$15 00	
By interest paid Treasurer during the		
year	57 89	
By cash paid Treasurer during the year..	1616 59	
By Assessors' correction of M. & W. Ex-		
cise Tax	11 62	
Balance due Treasurer Feb. 1, 1906.....	1476 69	
	-----	\$3177 79

CLARENCE A. CROOKS,
Collector.

1905 TAXES.

Amount to be collected.....	\$15013 87
Amount collected and paid to Treasurer.	\$11028 37
Balance due Treasurer.....	3985 50
	----- \$15013 87

MICHAEL F. RYAN,
Tax Collector.

Public Library.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the public library submit this our eleventh annual report:

We organized March 23d, 1905, with Mr. W. E. Howes, as Chairman; Mrs. Alice A. Burr, Secretary, and Miss Sara T. Rockwood, Treasurer and Librarian.

December 5, 1894, the first meeting of the Trustees of the Bellingham Free Public Library was held at the home of Miss Sara T. Rockwood. Officers were elected. Miss Rockwood generously offered a room in her house as a library room, and we gladly accepted the offer.

For over ten years we have occupied the room, heated and lighted, free, and the Trustees are thankful to Miss Rockwood for her generosity. Last Spring changes in the family of Miss Rockwood were such she expected to be away the rest of the season, and the closing of her home made it necessary to choose an assistant librarian and search for a library room. The Trustees solicited the vacant room in the school building, and the School Committee kindly consented its use for the remainder of the year. The room has proved very satisfactory to ourselves and our patrons, and we have received many visitors during the summer, who complimented us much with our situation and the beautiful scenery from our room. We fortunately secured the services of Miss Bertha Franklin as assistant librarian. From the compliments we have received from visitors and patrons of the library, we find there was no mistake in our selection.

If you will refer to page 40 in our 1904 report, you will find the name of John Albee, who with his daughter, Mrs. Matthews, has donated us many books. We received a visit

from Mr. and Mrs. Albee the past summer, and they were so pleased with our library and surroundings that he and his daughter, Mrs. Matthews, donated us a Christmas gift of fifty odd volumes of very interesting reading to both old and young. Mrs. Matthews also gave us a portrait of her father, which we have hung in our room. We thank them for their generous gifts, and as Mr. and Mrs. Albee expect to make us another visit this summer, we will then more heartily thank them. We have also received many magazines and papers from our friends, and extend to them our sincere thanks. As we make this report, we are sorry to say Miss Rockwood's plans are such she will be away from Bellingham and resign as Trustee and librarian at the closing of this financial year. We, as Trustees, who have been associated with Miss Rockwood so many years, appreciate the interest she has taken in the library, and we feel its success is greatly due to her labor and forethought for its welfare.

For economy in the running expenses, the Trustees changed the library day from Saturday to Friday at the same hours. We extend our thanks to the School Committee for the use of the room, and do hope they will kindly continue the arrangements.

In our removal, our expenses have increased, and we find in the closing of our books we have a bill of \$5.21 unpaid. To meet the wants of our readers, we ask for an appropriation of \$150.

Wesley E. Howes,
May L. Wright,
Alice A. Burr,
Olive Cook,
Henry A. Whitney,

Trustees.

Librarian's Report.

To the Trustees:

The report of the Librarian for the year ending February 1, 1906, is hereby submitted. The library system includes the central library at Bellingham and places of deposit at North Bellingham, Caryville, South Bellingham, Rakeville, to which collections of books are sent periodically. Removal to the new premises was effected in June. In its new quarters there is ample space for library and reading room. The open shelf system is used with many advantages to the public. Through direct contact the knowledge of the books is promoted. Special summer privileges are extended to visitors who pass a vacation in our village.

The books added by purchase were seventy-five (75) vols.; by gift, 55 vols.; by periodicals, bound, 5; by the State, 8 vols. The number of books issued was 4678, fiction leading; number of card holders, 252.

By our proximity to the schools in Massey school building the children's use is increased. The use of reference books is noted.

Our books are classified into Fiction, History, Travel, Biography, Poetry, Miscellaneous, which includes 1817 books shelved.

California pictures loaned by the Woman's Educational Union, Boston, were exhibited in August with delightful instruction. Mrs. E. R. Mathews, New York City, presented the library an autograph photograph of her father, Mr. John Albee, author and benefactor. These have given books: John Albee, Mrs. E. R. Mathews, Nathan Sanborn. These have given magazines: Mrs. A. P. Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. O'Connor, H. A. Whitney, H. E. Howes, Charles O'Connor. The largest gift was 52 books from John Albee and his daughter, Mrs. E. R. Mathews.

The library has been open 147 sessions; closed 8 sessions for inspection and fumigation.

The appreciation of all users of the library has been cordial. Public library serves readers of every class.

The co-operation of the activities for this progressive department of our town has value.

May the good will of the past continue in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

SARA T. ROCKWOOD, *Librarian.*

BERTHA FRANKLIN, *Assistant Librarian.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1906.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1905.....	\$12 75	
Received from town.....	150 40	
Received from fines.....	1 88	
Received from sale of catalogues.....	42	
	————	\$165 45

EXPENDITURES.

New books	\$82 19	
Librarian's salary	31 04	
Book cases	17 60	
Chairs	3 90	
The World's Work.....	2 25	
Binding magazines	4 25	
Supplies and expenses.....	24 22	
	————	\$165 45

SARA T. ROCKWOOD,
Treasurer.

Auditor's Report.

The Auditor has performed his work so far as it was in his power to do so. In fact, he was obliged to do some of the work not in his department, in order that this Annual Report be more complete. His successor may not see his way clear to do this, and next year's Report thereby be more or less unsatisfactory. The Auditor would especially commend the financial statements of Treasurer, Selectmen, and Overseers, as being clear, carefully made and correctly vouched.

The Auditor made more than one effort to get proper vouchers for all the orders drawn on the Treasurer and in nearly every case succeeded. He insisted that the Tax Collectors present to the Treasurer bills for collecting taxes and this has been done, as will be seen by examining the Treasurer's statement. This, with the addition of abatements, has brought the accounts of Tax Collector and Treasurer nearer together.

With the exceptions referred to, I find the bills and statements, as presented to me, "properly vouched and correctly cast."

NATHAN W. SANBORN,

Town Auditor.

Bellingham, Mass., February 20, 1906.

REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
Superintendent of Schools
OF THE
TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1905-1906.



WOONSOCKET, R. I. :

CHARLES E. COOK, PRINTER, 76 MAIN STREET.

1906.

School Committee 1905-06.

HORACE A. BROWN, Chairman, Term expires 1907
CLARENCE A. CROOKS, Secretary Term expires 1908
JAMES O. RICHARDSON Term expires 1906

HERBERT F. TAYLOR, Superintendent.

Report of School Committee.

The School Committee respectfully submit their report for the year ending February 1, 1906.

The Committee organized with Horace A. Brown, chairman and Clarence A. Crooks, secretary.

The District Committee, representing the towns of Mendon, Hopedale and Bellingham, met as required by law in April, and organized by choosing Horace A. Brown of Bellingham as chairman, and Frank J. Dutcher of Hopedale as secretary. The Committee unanimously reelected Herbert F. Taylor as superintendent.

We commend the report of the Superintendent, which is submitted herewith, to the careful consideration of the citizens of the town.

We would respectfully ask for an appropriation of \$5,300 for the ensuing year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$5400 00
District School Fund.....	416 66
Tuition of children (small towns).....	310 50
Dog tax	280 46
Income Mass. School Fund.....	1008 98
Local tuition	10 00
	----- \$7426 60

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for teaching	\$3278 00
for care of buildings.....	515 50
for fuel	634 48

for text books	186 20	
for repairs	68 64	
for supervision	616 66	
for incidentals	195 94	
for supplies	255 37	
for transportation	1079 25	
for tuition	595 00	
Balance unexpended	1 56	
	-----	\$7 426 60

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES.

TEACHING.

Paid Mary A. Billings, 32 weeks.....	\$361 00	
Katherine F. Allen, 32 weeks.....	336 00	
Ethel B. Calef, 32 weeks.....	329 00	
Anna C. Mansfield, 14 weeks.....	140 00	
Annie Evans, 10 weeks.....	105 00	
Nellie C. Greenlaw, 2 weeks.....	22 00	
Maud Hallier, 18 weeks.....	198 00	
Winnifred Crockwell, 18 weeks....	189 00	
Inez J. Howes, 14 weeks.....	149 00	
Mrs. H. J. Flagg, 32 weeks.....	361 00	
Frances Hallier, 32 weeks.....	329 00	
Hannah G. Scannell, 14 weeks....	140 00	
Mabel Drake, 32 weeks.....	329 00	
Estella Perry, 4 weeks.....	40 00	
Josie E. Chute.....	75 00	
Ella K. Herrick	75 00	
Pay roll to Feb. 2, 1906.....	100 00	
	-----	\$3278 00

CARE OF BUILDINGS.

Paid S. Fred Metcalf, 32 weeks.....	\$208 00	
James O. Richardson, 32 weeks....	192 00	
John McCarthy, 4 weeks.....	14 00	
Alonzo Martin, 29 weeks.....	101 50	
	-----	\$515 50

FUEL.

Paid Geo. H. Miller, coal.....	\$70 00	
L. Francis Thayer, coal and wood..	530 98	
C. A. Crooks, wood.....	33 50	
	-----	\$634 48

SUPERVISION.

Paid Herbert F. Taylor.....	\$616 66	
	-----	\$616 66

TEXT BOOKS.

Paid Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover.....	\$7 75	
D. C. Heath & Co.....	35 05	
Rand, McNally & Co.....	3 00	
Ginn & Co.....	5 50	
Little, Brown & Co.....	3 00	
Benj. H. Sanborn.....	38 30	
Newson & Co.....	20 50	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.....	3 74	
Edward E. Babb.....	16 12	
American Book Co.....	53 24	
	-----	\$186 20

REPAIRS.

Paid Sylvestre Brodeur for repairing furnace twice	\$68 64	
	-----	\$68 64

INCIDENTALS.

Paid J. O. Richardson, lime, paint, wire, etc.	\$3 11	
H. F. Taylor	1 54	
Teksbury & Weir, mechanical gongs	5 25	
Barstow Stove Co., furnace follower	20	
H. F. Taylor, telephone, express and freight	3 92	
S. Fred Metcalf.....	8 25	
L. Francis Thayer, carting and ex-		

press	4 18	
Mrs. Gendron, for washing floor, etc.	6 32	
C. A. Crooks, for cleaning clocks...	1 00	
Avery & Woodbury, tinting and fixtures	30 00	
H. F. Taylor, expense finding draw- ing teacher	7 26	
Eldredge & Son.....	2 25	
Mrs. Gendron, washing floors.....	2 44	
H. F. Taylor, telegrams, floor oil, scissors	4 85	
C. A. Crooks, dippers, broom.....	95	
Alonzo Martin, carpenter's bill, etc.	4 65	
Henry A. Whitney, taking school census	7 73	
J. O. Richardson, labor, cleaning windows, etc.....	9 75	
L. F. Thayer, teaming, express, etc.	6 46	
Eldredge & Son, floor dressing.....	4 50	
C. A. Crooks, coal hod, dust brush..	80	
C. A. Crooks, pencil sharpener, file and express	85	
John McCarthy	70	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, desks....	10 80	
H. F. Taylor, framing pictures....	2 93	
Avery & Woodbury, chairs (desk).	65 25	
	-----	\$195 94

SUPPLIES.

Paid H. F. Taylor.....	\$1 95	
Interstate School Supply Co.....	15 00	
J. L. Hammett Co.....	198 62	
Edward E. Babb.....	25 30	
H. F. Taylor.....	3 00	
Wadsworth, Howland & Co.....	11 25	
	-----	\$255 37

TRANSPORTATION.

Paid Geo. D. Crooks.....	\$150 00	
C. A. Crooks, car tickets.....	20 50	
J. O. Richardson.....	96 50	
L. Francis Thayer.....	270 00	
Bellingham Town Home Dept.....	360 00	
H. F. Taylor, car tickets.....	11 25	
Frank E. Hoar, car tickets.....	9 00	
Anson Cass	153 00	
	————	\$1079 25

TUITION.

Paid city of Woonsocket.....	\$32 50	
town of Milford.....	171 00	
town of Medway.....	30 00	
town of Franklin.....	361 50	
	————	\$595 00

DISTRIBUTION OF STATE FUNDS.

Balance of 14 cents, plus income for 1906.	\$1008 98	
	————	\$1009 12
Paid for salary of teachers.....	\$802 00	
for fuel and care.....	64 00	
for transportation	116 25	
for books and supplies.....	26 87	
	————	\$1009 12

Report of the Superintendent.

To the School Committee of Bellingham:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith present my fourth annual report, which is the twelfth of the Superintendent of Schools.

The year just ended has been one of marked progress along conservative lines.

As there have been few repairs needed, more money has been spent in replacing badly worn text books, so that the

interior equipment is more nearly on a par with the fine condition of the buildings. Arithmetic, Reading and Language have been the branches particularly strengthened with new material. The supplementary reading in the lower grades has been improved to the point where it will compare favorably with the schools in much larger places. By moving these books periodically from building to building, one set serves the town, thereby reducing the expense to a minimum.

Another plan which has proved to be economical in the care of text books has been to move those books used in more than one grade each year, by which means a pupil to whom a book is once assigned retains that book through the successive grades in which it is used. As our free text book law prevents a pupil from becoming the owner of the text books he has studied for several years, I would suggest that a graduate of our grammar schools be allowed to purchase such books as he wishes at a cost which shall take into consideration the first cost of the book, and the number of years it has been in service. This would tend to insure more careful usage of books on the part of the children, and give him at the end of his course the books he can use to best advantage in his life work. The slightly added expense to the town would be repaid in using fresh, clean books in the schools.

The experiment of changing the vertical penmanship to a modified slant writing has been tried at the North School. Its success is at this time problematical.

I wish to call attention at this time to a beginning which has been made at that school to beautify the walls of the school rooms. By contributions from the pupils and generous donations of some of the citizens it has been possible to purchase two fine casts for the intermediate and sub-grammar rooms. The daily contemplation of these master pieces must have its effect on the minds of the pupils. In the same way a picture has been secured for the South Primary room. Thanks are hereby tendered to all who have made these results possible.

At the risk of appearing to harp on one string, I would

again call your attention to conditions at the South School. The growing needs of that section were strikingly illustrated last fall, when twenty-three children entered the first grade. It is by far the largest first grade in town, and entered the smallest building. By a fortunate combination of grades last fall it was possible to avoid transferring children from that building last year. Such a combination will be impossible next September, and, however adroitly the grades may be manipulated, sooner or later we come back to the fact that the building is inadequate to furnish the citizens of that section the school advantages enjoyed on the other parts of the town. A discussion of whether one or two rooms should be added is not within my province, but it would seem to be in the interest of economy to do whatever needs to be done at one time rather than to make two jobs of it.

There have been fewer changes in the teaching force this year than last, and in every case the new teachers have maintained the standards set by their predecessors.

Thanks are due the teachers for the faithful performance of the many duties devolving on them, and are hereby tendered. I wish also to thank you and the townspeople for many kindnesses and expressions of good will.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT F. TAYLOR,

Superintendent of Schools.

TEACHERS, DECEMBER 1905.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	DATE OF		WHERE FITTED.
		APPOINTMENT.		
NORTH.				
Grades 7, 8, 9	Adelaide Flagg,	Sept., 1904,	Belchertown High	
“ 5, 6,	Frances Hallier,	Sept., 1904,	Newburyport Training	
“ 3, 4,	Winifred Rockwell,	Sept., 1905,	Salem Normal	
“ 1, 2,	Mabel A. Drake,	Sept., 1904,	Framingham Normal	
MASSEY.				
Grades 7, 8, 9	Maude Hallier,	Sept., 1905,	Framingham Normal	
“ 4, 5, 6	Estella Perry,	Sept., 1905,	Bridgewater Normal	
“ 1, 2, 3	Ethel B. Calef,	Sept., 1903,	Salem Normal	
SOUTH.				
Grades 4, 5, 6	Katherine F. Allen,	Mar., 1896,	Woonsocket High	
“ 1, 2, 3	Mary A. Billings,	Jan., 1891,	Dean Academy	
Drawing.	Ella K. Herrick,	Sept., 1904,	Wellelsley College	

SCHOOL CALENDAR, SEPT., 1905 TO JUNE, 1906.

FALL TERM, 14 Weeks.		WINTER TERM, 12 Weeks.		SPRING TERM, 10 Weeks.	
Opens,	Closes,	Opens,	Closes,	Opens,	Closes,
Sept. 11,	Dec. 15,	Jan. 1,	Mar. 23,	Apr. 9,	June 15,
1905.	1905.	1906.	1906.	1906.	1906.

Holidays: Thanksgiving Day and Friday following, Washington's Birthday, Patriots' Day, Memorial Day.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, SEPT, 1906 TO JUNE, 1907.

FALL TERM, 14 Weeks.		WINTER TERM, 12 Weeks.		SPRING TERM, 10 Weeks.	
Opens,	Closes,	Opens,	Closes,	Opens,	Closes,
Sept. 10,	Dec. 14,	Dec. 31,	Mar. 22,	April 8,	June 14,
1906.	1906.	1906.	1907.	1907.	1907.

Holidays: Thanksgiving Day and Friday following, Washington's Birthday, Patriots' Day, Memorial Day.

SCHOOL REGISTER STATISTICS, SEPTEMBER, 1904, TO JUNE, 1905.

SCHOOLS.	Average Member- ship.	Average Atten- dance.	Per Cent. of At- tendance.	Total Enroll- ment.	Total Days of Absence.	Tardy.	Dis- missed.	Truants.	Corporal Punish- ment.	Visits by Superin- tendent.	Visits by Others.
North Grammar...	27.25	25.81	94.7	28	249.	47	47	2		42	20
North Sub. "...	24.44	22.04	90.	29	425.5	57	29			44	13
North Intermediate	32.96	30.10	91.32	34	510.	10	14			36	13
North Primary ...	31.	27.	87.	35	537.	21	0			32	12
Massey Grammar..	19.7	18.6	94.4	25	195.5	84	15			46	33
Massey Intermediate	29.63	27.17	91.6	33	443.5	44	21			41	29
Massey Primary...	29.26	26.88	91.	32	405.	48	16			30	44
South Grammar...	26.88	25.80	95.98	29	362.	0	3			34	46
South Primary	32.03	30.72	96.	35	404.	0	0			31	32
SUMMARIES.	253.15	234.12	92.48	280	3531.15	311	145			336	242

	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.
Number between five and fifteen	133	135	268
Number between seven and fourteen.....	102	110	212
Number over fifteen.....	5	3	8
SCHOOL CENSUS STATISTICS, SEPTEMBER, 1905.			
Number between five and fifteen.....	154	155	309
Number between seven and fourteen.....	102	112	214

ROLL OF HONOR.

EIGHT TERMS.

Mildred Whiting, Massey Primary.

Hazel Burr, South Grammar.

THREE TERMS.

Abbie Dwyer, North Grammar.

Leo Dee, North Primary.

George O'Hara, Massey Grammar.

Rachel Nelson, Massey Intermediate.

Mildred Whiting, Wellman Graves, Sigfroid White, Massey Primary.

Gertrude Rhodes, Marjorie Rhodes, Halsey Staples, South Grammar.

Flora Willette, Arthur Brusco, South Primary.

WINTER AND SPRING TERMS.

Cornelius Foley, North Grammar.

May Dee, Clayton Barber, North Intermediate.

FALL TERM.

Rudolph Griffin, Julia Kane, North Grammar.

Joseph Diggins, Francis Flannagan, Jennie Desmond, May O'Connell, North Sub-Grammar.

John Allen, Carleton Grant, William Kennelly, John Mullen, Mary O'Rourke, North Intermediate.

Mary Diggins, James Deely, Rae Edwards, Annie Kennedy, Ellen Murphy, Mary Murphy, Marion Readon, North Primary.

Everett Rockwood, Martin Rockwood, John Sears, Lilla Spencer, Massey Grammar.

Edward Spencer, Ernest Thayer, Sarah Haskard, May Hunter, Edith Rockwood, Edna Trask, John Graves, June Hodgkins, Massey Intermediate.

Harlan Cook, Lizzie Sears, Arthur Rockwood, Emil Thayer, George Nelson, Massey Primary.

Mildred Lyman, Mabel Carr, Philip Cote, Merton Lyman,

Albert Miller, John Tunney, Alexander Paine, Frances Pickering, Charlie Harper, South Grammar.

Matilla Brothers, Eva Brothers, Julia Larnie, Arthur Bernier, Louis Willette, Leon Cote, Earl Rhodes, Richmond Harper, South Primary.

WINTER TERM.

Margaret O'Connell, North Intermediate.

Everett Rockwood, Martin Rockwood, Lillian White, Massey Grammar.

May Hunter, Ruel Thayer, June Hodgkins, Ada Rockwood, Massey Intermediate.

Harlan Cook, Arthur Rockwood, Earl Thayer, Massey Primary.

Gertrude Estes, Philip Cote, Arthur Rhodes, Charlie Harper, Louis Willet, South Grammar.

Matilla Brothers, Arthur Bernier, Earl Rhodes, Herbert Mowry, South Primary.

SPRING TERM.

Rudolph Griffin, Julia Kane, Delia O'Keefe, Mary Hamelin, Nora Kane, John Kennedy, North Grammar.

Joseph Diggins, Susan Duffy, John Lipsett, North Sub-Grammar.

John Allen, Carleton Grant, Mary O'Rourke, Mary Smith, Annie Diggins, Joseph Flannagan, Eddie McMahon, Louise Denoyelle, North Intermediate.

Melina Denoyelle, Mary Denoyelle, Mary Diggins, John Desmond, Rae Edwards, Austin Edwards, Margaret Smith, James Shea, North Primary.

Edna Trask, Massey Intermediate.

Mary Ellen Munroe, Lizzie Sears, George Nelson, Massey Primary.

Frances Kelley, Bertha Arnold, Eddie Lloyd, Harold Freeman, Merton Lyman, Wilfred Perkins, South Grammar.

Julia Larne, Mary Care, Dorothy Staples, Albert Bernier, Howard Pickering, South Primary.

Town Warrant.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham,
Greeting :

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Bellingham, on the Fifth day of March A. D. 1906, at Ten o'clock, in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles :—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To bring their votes on one ballot for the following Town Officers :—Town Clerk for 1 year, Town Treasurer for 1 year, 3 Selectmen for 1 year, 1 Overseer of Poor for 3 years, 1 Road Commissioner for 3 years, 3 Assessors of Taxes for 1 year, Auditor for 1 year, Collector of Taxes for 1 year, 1 School Committee for 3 years, 4 Constables for 1 year, 1 Library Trustee to fill vacancy, 2 Library Trustees for 3 years, 1 Cemetery Committee for 3 years, 3 Fence Viewers for 1 year, 1 Tree Warden for 1 year; also on the same ballot to answer the following questions :—“ Shall license for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town ? ” “ Yes ” or “ No. ” Polls to be opened at 10 o'clock A. M. and may be closed at 2 o'clock P. M.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers

ARTICLE 4. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following purposes :—1st, to support of schools including books, supplies, incidentals, transportation of scholars, and salary of Superintendent of Schools; 2nd, highways and bridges, railings and guide boards;

3rd, Support of Poor; 4th, Repair of Town buildings; 5th, Incidental items; 6th, Printing; 7th, Interest on Town debt; 8th, to pay Town debt; 9th, pay of Town officers; 10th, repairs in the cemeteries; 11th, Decoration day; 12th, public library; 13th, indigent soldiers' aid; 14th, care of tramps; 15th, use of tree warden; 16th, emergency fund; 17th, board of health.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will give the Selectmen authority to contract with the State Highway Commission as required under provision of Section 10, Chapter 47 of the Revised Laws or act or do anything thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will assume damages if any which may result from the construction of State Highway, commencing at westerly end of present State Highway as laid out and extending to Mendon Town line.

ARTICLE 7. To see when several sums of money voted to be raised shall be collected and paid into the treasury.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will authorize its collector to use all means of collecting the taxes which a Treasurer has when appointed Collector and establish a Collector's salary.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will allow any bill that may be presented.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 12. To hear the report of the committee that was chosen to enlarge the South Bellingham school house and to see if the Town will vote to increase the appropriation for remodeling the same by the addition of one or more rooms or act or do anything thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote whereby they voted to choose Highway Commissioners, Section 341, Chapter 11 of the Revised Laws, or act or do anything thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public places designated by a vote of said town.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the clerk of said town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Bellingham this Nineteenth day of February A. D. 1906.

CARROLL E. WHITE,	} Selectmen of Bellingham
MICHAEL F. RYAN,	
HENRY W. PICKERING,	

ATTEST:

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Constable of Bellingham.

